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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.:	10/618,810	§	Examiner:	Wong, Joseph D.
Filed:	July 14, 2003	§	Group/Art Unit:	2166
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Title:	Read/Write Lock	§		
	Transaction Manager	§		
	Freezing	§		

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 12, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 12, 2008, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.